

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-560-T - ORDER NO. 2021-548
AUGUST 13, 2021

IN RE:	Application of Robert A. Smalls d/b/a R & S)	ORDER APPROVING
	Transportation for a Class C (Taxi))	NAME CHANGE AND
	Certificate of Public Convenience and)	AMENDING
	Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle)	CERTIFICATE
	Carrier)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of Robert A. Smalls d/b/a R & S Transportation (the Applicant) whereby the Applicant seeks approval of an amendment to Class C Taxi Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7009 to reflect a change in the name appearing on such Certificate.¹ The Applicant is currently authorized to operate under Class C Taxi Certificate No. 7009 pursuant to the authority granted by Commission Order No. 2000-955, issued November 30, 2000.

The Applicant requests approval to amend Certificate No. 7009 by the following name change:

FROM:	Robert A. Smalls d/b/a R & S Transportation
TO:	Low Country Transit LLC

¹ The Commission, on January 28, 2011, reinstated Robert A. Smalls d/b/a R & S Transportation.

With the request, the Applicant submitted a Certificate of Existence issued by the South Carolina Secretary of State verifying the organization under the laws of South Carolina for Low Country Transit LLC as a limited liability company.

It appears from the Applicant's request that the relief requested is a change in the name of the holder of the Certificate. Also, it appears that the change of name does not otherwise involve a change in operation of the business.

Based upon a review of the matters asserted in the present Application, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by the Applicant should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The relief sought in the Application for modification of Class C Taxi Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7009 of Robert A. Smalls d/b/a R & S Transportation by changing the name to Low Country Transit LLC is approved.
2. This approval is for a change in the name of the holder of the Certificate but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.
3. The Applicant shall make all required amended filings with the Office of Regulatory Staff related to the amended authority granted by this Order, including an updated insurance filing reflecting the name change, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved.
4. Upon compliance with the filing of amended information with the Office of Regulatory Staff, a modified Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided in this Order.

5. Prior to compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the passenger service authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amended name.

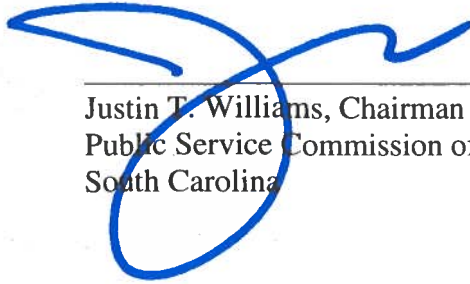
6. Failure of the Applicant to complete the above process within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day time period, shall cause this Order to become null and void, thereby rescinding the authority granted to amend Applicant's Certificate. In this event, the request for modification shall be dismissed without prejudice, and no further action by the Commission is necessary.

7. The ORS is requested to furnish to the Commission, every two months, the names and docket numbers of those applicants whose order becomes null and void under the terms of the previous paragraph.

8. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:




Justin T. Williams, Chairman
Public Service Commission of
South Carolina